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HOUSE RESOLUTION 267
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A RESOLUTION to recognize the outstanding achievements of
Ms. Ena Chantal Frye in her pursuit of a career
in law.

WHEREAS, Ms. Ena Chantal Frye was born in Chicago, Illinois, the youngest of the four children of loving parents Walter and Jacqueline Cadney Frye; she attended St. Margaret of Scotland Elementary School and then graduated from Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, at that time the foremost high school in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, having excelled during her elementary and secondary education, Ena decided to pursue her collegiate education at a historically black university in a region other than the Chicago area; she chose Tennessee State University and pursued a major in English and a minor in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, having chosen her areas of academic specialization with the goal of becoming a speech writer for major politicians, Ms. Frye interned at the U.S. Department of Transportation during her Junior year; she wrote letters and speeches for the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Rodney Slater; and

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WHEREAS, Ena Frye spent the following summer as an intern in the Executive Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chicago, writing correspondence and drafting speeches for Dorothy Brown, the first black woman ever to serve as Clerk of the Circuit Court in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Frye's Chicago internship awakened within her a passion for the law, and she set her sights on attending law school; having scored well on the LSAT and having been accepted by five law schools, Ena Frye chose to attend the University of Illinois College of Law, ranked 25th in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Frye's outstanding record at Tennessee State University has prepared her well for her study of the law; she was Outstanding Sophomore of the Year in Languages, Literature and Philosophy, and is a member of five honor societies: Sigma Tau Delta (English), Alpha Mu Gamma (Foreign Language), Alpha Kappa Mu, Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi; and

WHEREAS, an All-American Scholar who is listed in *Who's Who Among College Students*, Ena Frye's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, in law school and beyond, and is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Ena Chantal Frye on her outstanding academic record, and offer our best wishes for every success, satisfaction and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.